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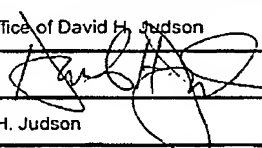
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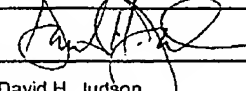
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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIM FEES"**

The response to first office action that was filed April 7, 2006 inadvertently included a typographical error in claim 31 that made the claim appear as if it were independent. This paper amends claim 31 to correct this typographical error so that the claim is now dependent.

Accordingly, because the claim fees submitted on April 7, 2006 were correct with respect to claim 31 being dependent (instead of independent), no further fees are now required. In particular, the undersigned has already submitted excess claim fees for the claims as now pending, namely twenty five (25) total claims, with four (4) independent claims.

The undersigned spoke to Mr. T. Lawrence of the Technical Support Staff (TSS) on May 4, 2006, and Mr. Lawrence confirmed that the claims submitted on April 7, 2006 had not yet been entered formally. Mr. Lawrence also indicated that it would be appropriate to re-submit the claim amendments that were submitted on April 7, 2006, but with claim 31 indicated as being in dependent form. Accordingly, the April 7, 2006 claim amendments are re-submitted herein.

Please amend the application as follows: